



March 29, 2017  
23130 North Remick Dr.  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Dear FCS Friends and Family:

We are excited about a fundraising opportunity coming up in a few weeks. This year our elementary students will be participating in a Race for Education event. This will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup> at Faith Christian School. To alleviate any pressure on our FCS families we have created three options for you.

**Option 1:** We will assist you by sending out the sponsor forms from the school office. We are simply asking that each of the attached mailing labels be filled out with names and addresses of those that would excitedly sponsor your child. **Please return labels by April 7<sup>th</sup> to your child's teacher.** Enclosed is a sample Sponsor Form that will be sent to each address that you provide.

**Option 2:** Each child will have sponsor forms to personally invite friends and family to give towards the Race for Education. We will provide a large envelope to help them keep track of their sponsors and the money that is donated.

**Option 3:** This is the most convenient option to share with all of your friends and family. Invite them to give online. Simply go to <http://faithpatriots.org/give/> and make your donation. Remember to enter the name of the student being sponsored so they can receive credit for the donation.

**Fun Incentives:** Your child can earn individual prizes while raising money for their school. Our goal for each student is to raise a minimum of \$100. Each student that raises \$50 will receive a Race for Education T-shirt. Each student who raises \$100 will receive a \$10 gift card.

We would like to invite all parents and sponsors to join us for a picnic lunch after the Race for Education. Lunch will begin at approximately 11:15 a.m. After lunch all students will be dismissed at 12:00.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Weigle and Mrs. Van Bergen



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the day of the Race for Education at my school. I will see how many laps I can run, jog, or walk in 60 minutes around our school soccer field.

I'm requesting that you sponsor me for a flat amount of \$5-\$100 toward reaching our Race for Education goal. There will be prizes for the students who walk/jog the most laps in 60 minutes. The classes will be divided as follows: K4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grades; and 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades

**When:** Monday, May 1, 2017

**Time:** 8:30-9:30 a.m. K-4-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

9:45-10:45 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Location:** Faith Christian School soccer field, 23130 N. Remick Dr., Clinton Township, MI 48036

**Lunch:** A picnic lunch will be provided for all parents and sponsors after the race at approximately 11:15 a.m.

**Purpose:**

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to:

- upgrade our facilities
- improve technology
- enhance classroom development

Last year because of our generous sponsors we were able to:

- purchase new lockers
- purchase and install smart boards in every classroom
- develop our robotics program



**How many Fundraisers does FCS have each year?**

FCS has two fundraisers each year. We host a Fundraising Banquet in February. In May, our students participate in a Race for Education Event on the elementary level and a Work-A-Thon Event on the secondary level.

**How do I donate?**

Sponsors can give online at <http://faithpatriots.org/give/>. They need to enter the name of the student being sponsored in order for that student to receive credit for the donation. Monetary donations can be sent to the school office in the envelope provided or collected by the student you are sponsoring. Make checks payable to Faith Christian School and please include the child’s name you are sponsoring in the memo section.

**Fun Incentives**

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Thank you for helping my school, and me, with your donation!

Sincerely,

Please return bottom portion in the envelope provided.



Pledge per student:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ amount \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name and Address (please PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_